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To: newsroom@adn.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); lehrmanbon@mtaonline.net
Subject: Hot Governor articles

Dear News Folks & Governor Palin,

Aren't you getting just a bit tired of the space given to Sarah's beauty? It was stale weeks ago, and yet it seems that her beauty still makes the headlines. Talk about FLUFF reporting. Lets try some serious political journalism. Try talking about real life! Newsworthy subjects that are interesting, informative and could actually be productive.

Did Ak Magazine pay you guys to promo the upcoming issue?

I have NEVER seen such sexist reporting, or promoting. You are supposed to be a NEWS paper, not the society page. Have you ever printed an article about how good looking and cute Tony Knowles is.. or any Governor we ever had? Why doesn't Lisa Murkowski get to have feature articles and editorials written about her beauty and hot looks? (Ok, maybe that is because she doesn't have any... I'll bet she is jealous that you give the attention to Sarah while she is the wallflower that isn't even noticed unless she is taking a favor or bribe.....)

We might as well have a calendar published of Sarah for the guys to mount on the wall of all the state Dept. of Hwy. repair shops and janitorial storage closets.... just like the WWII pin-ups. Maybe one of the "First Guy" for us gals too? (He is a hunk.)

Come on, lets get off this "Hot Gov." kick and have the space given to real news. Let our Governor do her job, without the distraction usually produced by adolescent boys.

THE AK. MAGAZINE QUEEN

OH MY! OUR GOVERNOR IS QUEEN - SHE RULES ALASKA MAGAZINE
THE FEBRUARY ISSUE I HAVE HEARD - FEATURES HER, NOW HOW ABSURD
GUYS JUST CAN'T GET PAST THEIR HORMONES - WHEN IT COMES TO FEMALE PHERMONES
THIS JUVENILE DISPLY REMAINS - INTENT ON LOOKS, NOT ON BRAINS

THE GOVERNOR OF OUR GREAT STATE - CAN HOLD HER OWN IN A DEBATE
SHE HAS A MIND THAT'S QUICK AND SHARP - HER POLITICS SHE WILL IMPART
WITHOUT A "GOOD OLD BOY" REVIEW - THAT TELLS HER WHAT SHE SHOULD "PUSH THROUGH"
YES, IT IS A NOVELTY - TO HAVE A WOMAN SUCH AS SHE

BECAUSE HER VIEW IS FRESH AND CLEAN - FROM OIL THERE IS NOT A SHEEN
INFLUENCE HERE THAY CANNOT PANDER - THE "GOOSE" DOES NOT ACT LIKE THE GANDER
THE MEN THAT ALL HAVE SERVED BEFORE - WERE NOT SWOONED OVER, NOR ADORED
BY FEMALE WRITERS OR NEWS HOUND - THIS GENDER THING, I HAVE FOUND

MAY BE DESIGNED AS A RED HERRING - SO WE DON'T SEE HOW SHE'S FARING
WITH HER RUNNING OF THE STATE - ALL IN ALL WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT
THE FOCUS SHOULD BE GOVERNMENT - NOT THE LOOKS THAT HEAVEN SENT
TO SARAH PALIN, THIS I SAY - STAY STRONG TO SERVE ANOTHER DAY

REMEMBER MEN ARE LITTLE BOYS - WHO LIKE TO BICKER OVER TOYS
BE THEY BIG OR BE THEY SMALL - THEY WANT TO BE IN CHARGE OF ALL
I THINK THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST - TO BRING THIS STATE OUT OF THE PAST
A NEW REGIME, YES THIS IS TRUE - GOVERNOR, WE DEPEND ON YOU

Lisa Lehrman-Bon Palmer, AK 1/23/08

I also wrote the "Palinbot Ode" (below) on 1/19/08 and sent it to your Opinion Editor.

A Pailnbot! A Palinbot!

Is I is, or Is I not?

How to Tell? I hope I can.

I doubt I am, I'm not a man.

Her beauty's said to mesmerize,

It clouds the brains of all the guys.

The chicks say that's a bunch of bunk,

But First Dude... He's a Super HUNK!

A view so fresh that none would try,

'Less they went to Wasilla High!

Her style of playing Politics

Is sort of like a Braxton Hicks....

It fakes you out and hurts like hell...

But in the end, it comes out well.

Until her term comes to an end,

There is nothing that she can't transcend.

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1. **EUROPE TO ADD 100 NEW WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANTS BY 2012**

A recent report projects that 100 new waste-to-energy plants will come on

line in Europe by 2012 resulting in a capacity increase of some 13 million tonnes. According to the report's author, consulting firm Frost & Sullivan, waste management in Europe is no longer a haulage and disposal business. Legislative shifts of the past decade have driven the adoption of advanced technology and innovative recycling solutions. Despite the importance of recycling and waste minimization, waste-to-energy is seen as the only viable large scale alternative to landfills. The high capital costs required and complex energy partnerships involved are driving a shift away from traditional public ownership of the plants in favor of industry privatization. It also explains why there are only about 200 to 250 players in the sector (as of 2007) compared with other waste management segments. According to Frost & Sullivan's John Raspin, "It is inevitable that we will see further consolidation of the market and that investors from a whole range of backgrounds will continue to be drawn to this sustainable growth market."..**Read More »**

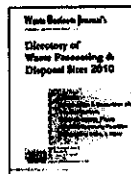
2. **ABU DHABI PLEDGES $15 BILLION TO RENEWABLE ENERGY**

The Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, capital of the United Arab Emirates, pledged to invest US$15 billion in renewable energy and other sustainability projects. The investment will be channeled through the Masdar Initiative, a company that aims to explore, develop and commercialize future energy sources, especially those that involve solar, wind and hydrogen power; carbon reduction and management; sustainable development; education; manufacturing; and research and development. Masdar will leverage the government's initial investment with joint ventures and other investment partners to create a portfolio many times larger...**Read More »**

3. **SEN. LAUTENBERG CELEBRATES REGULATION OF RAIL WASTE FACILITIES**

New Jersey Senator Frank R. Lautenberg and others gathered to announce the enactment of a one-year provision that allows states and municipalities to force cleanup of solid waste facilities along rail lines which had previously been exempt from state and local regulation. Up until now such "transloading" facilities by virtue of their association with the railroads, have avoided the increased costs and environmental controls required under state and local regulation. As a railroad they are regulated by the Surface Transportation Board (STB) under the Department of Transportation, which preempts state and local laws. Under Senator Lautenberg, Congress has been moving to close this unintended loophole by crafting specific legislation called the Clean Railroads Act of 2007 which aims to make the provision permanent. Without the provision, the courts and federal agencies had little choice but to uphold the exemption of these rail-based transloading facilities. In New Jersey alone,there are more than 16 current and proposed such sites...**Read More »**

4. **WHITE BIRCH PAPER ACQUIRES SP NEWSPRINT FOR $350M**

SP Newsprint Co, a privately held producer and recycler of newsprint, said it agreed to be bought by affiliates of Peter Brant, who is the controlling shareholder of White Birch Paper Co, for $350 million in cash. SP Newsprint is owned in an equal, general partnership by affiliates of Cox Enterprises Inc, Media General Inc and The McClatchy Co. McClatchy recently acquired the even larger Knight-Ridder newspaper chain requiring considerable debt. White Birch is the second largest producer of newsprint in North America. SP is the fifth largest producer of newsprint and the second largest producer of 100 percent recycled newsprint. SP produces about 1 million metric tons annually for which it generated sales of $638 million in 2006, the latest year for which figures are available. Industry consolidation is being driven in part by a declining newsprint market from lower newspaper demand, which fell 20 percent in 2006. But, economies-of-scale are at work too...**Read More »**

5. **O'AHU TO EXPAND WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANT AND SHIP WASTE TO MAINLAND**

For now it appears that O'ahu, Hawaii will abandon plans to build a new waste-to-energy facility and will instead add a third boiler to its H-Power waste-to-energy plant. The third boiler could be added relatively quickly, by 2011, and would cost $100 million less than a new facility. Mayor Mufi Hannemann also announced plans to ship excess waste to the mainland as early as next year. The primary goal is to reduce dependence on the controversial Waimanalo Gulch near Kahe Point. H-Power currently employs 2 huge boilers that collectively burn 600 thousand tons of waste per year and generate 46 megawatts of electricity. The resulting ash necessitates that the landfill remain open as long as possible...**Read More »**

6. **CORPUS CHRISTI OPENS NEW MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR FACILITIES**

The City of Corpus Christi, Texas has opened a new $4 million transfer station at the site of its recently closed Elliott landfill. Also replacing the Elliott landfill is the new $29 million Cefe F. Valenzuela landfill 12 miles away. It opened on October 28 with a permitted capacity of 130 million cubic yards. The transfer station is expected to reduce travel time and fuel costs by keeping the heavy collection vehicles off the expressway. Elliott reached its 16 million cubic yards of capacity last November...**Read More »**

7. **GEORGIA POWER CONTRACTS WITH BIOMASS PLANT**

Georgia Power has signed a 20-year contract with renewable power company Yellow Pine Energy Company, LLC to supply energy from a biomass-fired facility. The 110 megawatt facility will go into operation in 2010 and will be fueled by timber harvesting residuals and collection of non-commercial tree species, tree-thinnings, lumber scraps and wood waste reclaimed from landfills. Georgia Power has committed to purchase half of the plant's capacity, or about 50 MW...**Read More »**

8. **CASELLA TO EQUIP 800 VEHICLES WITH ON-BOARD OIL REFINING SYSTEM**

Casella Waste Systems said that it is equipping about 800 of its trucks with on-board oil refining systems that promise to significantly extend the interval between oil changes and filter replacements. The system is expected to reduce the need for oil lubricants by as much as 28%. According to John W. Casella, chairman and CEO, "Every day, we are obligated to look at every aspect of the way we operate our business to find ways to more efficiently use and sustain our resources."..**Read More »**

Waste Market Overview & Outlook

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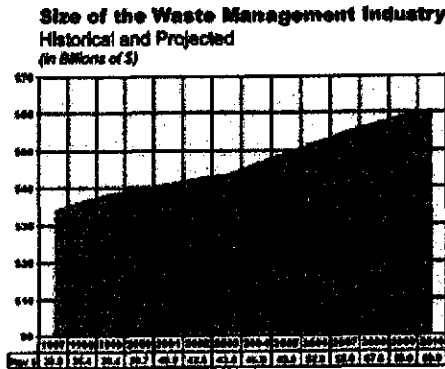
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Subject: Blog

Pls read this morning's ADN blog re: my "refusal" to meet with Mayors and others... incl complaints about not responding to letters/communications.

Please don't respond that we need to just ignore blogs and/or gripes like this. The ADN blog is at least a forum for Alaskans to get their message across to us.

Obviously we need to do better - if it's true that Mayors were polled and 95 percent of them say we've never communicated back to them (as it sounds like AML members were asked yesterday at their mtg), then we have a problem. As far as I know I have met with every Mayor who's asked... this means either I'm not being told of other requests, or we're dropping the ball somewhere, or there's some gross exageration on someone's part.

We must step up and allow as many constituents to meet as possible - even if that means my continued cancellation and/or rearranging internal staff issues to do so. We need constituents to know - esp these Mayors who are on a tear on this - that we're working hard for them.

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I wasn't sure if you had talked with her directly, so I just sent her an email asking her to head on over to the Capitol this morning to the B&C office.

ak

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Wed 1/23/2008 7:47 AM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Subject: Re: Boards

Yes. Please. Thank you.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 07:40:51

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Boards

Need her today? We'll adjust.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com <mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com> >]

Sent: Tue 1/22/2008 10:08 PM

To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Boards

Annette- I need to borrow Ivy for just a bit so Boards and Commission can get caught up and forward names to Legislature for confirmation asap. I asked Ivy first, assuming she'd say she was game to help Frank on this - thankfully she does say "yay", so I would greatly appreciate your allowance of this. She's multi-talented and always so helpful... thanks for understanding on this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 22 Jan 2008 21:45:50

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Boards

Of course! Anything at all you need, I'm there. We'll get the confirmation letter cranked out.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Tue Jan 22 21:36:59 2008

Subject: Boards

Frank- if there's only a few days left to put names forward to leggies to fill b and c spots, do you want ivy to come help for a day or two? I haven't asked her yet, but knowing her (and Annette who'd be generous to help out by lending Ivy) she'd be willing. I'm guessing.

Leggies aren't going to give us any breaks, so the sooner we get names in front of them, the better. They'll be looking for reasons to ding us this session.

This wk is packed with AML folks coming and going into my office, but I've tried to clear a big chunk of time to get b and c issues time to be addressed. Thanks

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Subject: Re: Blog

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 6:17 AM
To: Ivy Frye; Todd; Kris Perry; Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Fwd: Sunday's Article

Excellent points Ivy. We really need to keep at this "Halcro the expert" garbage. Reporters who look to him for expertise vs the 100-plus true expert consultants hired for AGIA? Ridiculous. Reporters DO need to be called on it - glad you did. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivyfrye@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 07:05:53

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, Todd Palin <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>, Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Sunday's Article

Note: forwarded message attached.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [janice.mason@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:09 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections - FYI

We have received a couple like this. Just an FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:10 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: FW: Elections

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Bydlon

address: 3295 So. Lake View Loop Wasilla AK 99654

907-892-9012

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I am an Alaskan mom with 5 children, and I am writing to urge you to officially endorse Mike Huckabee, Former Governor of Arkansas, for President.

Governor Huckabee is and always has been staunchly pro-life. He is the most consistently and fervently pro-life candidate in the race. He believes that Roe v. Wade should be overturned. He is opposed to research on embryonic stem cells. He supports a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and he passed pro-life legislation while governor of Arkansas.

In addition, he has calmed fears about his electability. Finishing first in Iowa, third in New Hampshire, third in Michigan, and a very close second in South Carolina, he has clearly proven to be one of the main contenders for the Republican nomination. Furthermore, he is either leading or competitive in the polls of numerous states which vote on Super Tuesday.

With the constraints of a modest budget and a lack of inherent name recognition, Governor Huckabee would benefit tremendously from your support. Moreover, as Super Tuesday approaches quickly, when over twenty states, including Alaska, will choose their candidates on the same day, Governor Huckabee needs as much national media coverage as possible. You could greatly assist in this area with an announcement of your endorsement.

Thank you for your time. I sincerely hope that you will choose to endorse Governor Mike Huckabee for President of the United States.

bydlonbunch@yahoo.com

Unknown

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Sent:	Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:12 PM
To:	'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject:	Re: Foundation

Ryan will be by at about 8:30pm. to drop off the boots-we just dropped off the other stuff. ;)

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Wed Jan 23 20:01:56 2008

Subject: Re: Foundation

I'll try to get there!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 19:36:37

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Subject: Foundation

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:04 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: ADN

Yeah- the point with my frustration was that 1) Privil would have Privileg forward it to a group of people (many I do not know), and 2)that someone from that group would immediately leak it to the ADN.

Annette believes she can find the sender - hopefully tomorrow.

------Original Message------

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 23, 2008 7:15 PM

Subject: ADN

Ok, now it's my turn to say I'm sorry. I just saw the whole ADN blog on that letter from Mike. I didn't realize when you and I were corresponding earlier that it also contained your email in the trail beneath his. That should NEVER have happened. OUCH!

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 8:02 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Foundation

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 6:57 PM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: leaked email

Annette says someone used personal acct so needs another day to track. I have sunnys list of who read it in that first hour.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, 24 Jan 2008 03:11:58

To:"SP" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: leaked email

Any word on who leaked it?

------Original Message------

From: SP

To: Frank Bailey

To: Ivy Frye

To: Kris Perry

To: Annette Kreitzer

ReplyTo: SP

Sent: Jan 23, 2008 5:04 PM

Subject: Fw: leaked email

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 16:59:06

To: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: leaked email

Was DOA able to track down the email leak?

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:12 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Leak

Who's "he"? Mike? He says he doesn't know who would have leaked it.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:54:42

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Leak

My two cents...the email looks like it was written with the possibility of disclosure in mind. It's very clean, communicates the message well that fits with who you are, but is also good for public consumption. That doesn't mean you did it, or even that he intended it that way--just that he took precautions knowing disclosure was possible. How's that for believing the best of someone?

Sean

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wed 1/23/2008 3:44 PM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Subject: Re: Leak

Funny now I'm being accused of leaking this to make me look good and to blame staff...

Sheeeeesh.

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-----Original Message-----

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Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 14:35:18

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>,Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>, "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

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Subject: Fw: Leak

------Original Message------

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To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 23, 2008 1:52 PM

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The speech says Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Subject: Economic Forecast Welcome

Governor:

Here is a draft for your remarks tomorrow.

I apologize for the tardiness – my computer crashed yesterday and we spent more than a half day recovering all.

I'll get a hard copy to Janice for you.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

Office of the Governor

State of Alaska

907-465-3443

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To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Frank Bailey
Subject: Re: Email

She doesn't have to stop by - just call or email. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:24:40

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, ftb907@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Email

She'll get you an answer today. She's in a budget subcommittee mtg now but can stop by to fill you in afterwards if you want.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

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Sent: Wed Jan 23 15:11:39 2008

Subject: Fw: Email

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From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:51:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Email

Absolutely outrageous and unacceptable if indeed it was a leak. But remember the electronic snoop you had on MTA during the campaign. I surely hope that's the leak rather than disloyal behavior (or incredibly poor judgment) from a team member on what was clearly an internal, strategy-type communication to the troops from the CO. Surely your IT gurus (rather than just Sunny's supposition) could run the trapline? Either way, unbelievable.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Sent: Wed Jan 23 12:43:40 2008

Subject: Fw: Email

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Subject: Fw: Email

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 21:23:59

To:"Sunny Cayce" <sunny.cayce@alaska.gov>

Subject: Email

Sunny- the email you forwarded to a list of state employees this morning re: better communications with Mayors just got posted on the ADN blog after being leaked to a reporter. Any idea who'd leak such a thing?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:51:20

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

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Absolutely outrageous and unacceptable if indeed it was a leak. But remember the electronic snoop you had on MTA during the campaign. I surely hope that's the leak rather than disloyal behavior (or incredibly poor judgment) from a team member on what was clearly an internal, strategy-type communication to the troops from the CO. Surely your IT gurus (rather than just Sunny's supposition) could run the trapline? Either way, unbelievable.

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Sent: Wed Jan 23 12:43:40 2008

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Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 11:16 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: ETS Education Research Update - Jan. 2008

From: Educational Testing Service [mailto:R&Dweb@ets.org]
Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 5:30 AM
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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 2:02 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Todd
Subject: Re: Email

Annette's seeing what she can see on email addresses to perhaps find out who leaked the email. Of course the reporter won't reveal his source... but I would think even he is baffled that someone sent the email directly to him.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:57:54

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>,"Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Email

I am at a loss for words; but clearly very angry at someone or some procedure. You Governor and this Administration deserves better. Unacceptable problem. We need to know what happened to protect confidential deliberative discussions and must trust the team completely! Right now I am certain that I trust those on this email and would add Pat, kris, and Frank. Tom

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 2:01 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Kenai

I just realized the last email I sent where I forwarded an email fr Jason in my office also contained a string of my inter office email about a constituent. Pls don't pass along if you haven't already. Thanks much.

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 1:56 PM
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Frank Bailey; Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Leak

------Original Message------

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Jan 23, 2008 1:52 PM

Subject: RE: Leak

Kyle called me to authenticate the email he received - I told him to send what he received - which he did. I said - funny Kyle I don't see your name on the email string - he laughed and said he would not reveal his source.

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fyi--kenai river regs, our office situation

----- Original Message -----

From: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Jan 23 13:37:38 2008

Subject: FW: Mel Krogseng

Do you have a recommendation for the tone I take with these constituents regarding the Kenai regs?

I have a pile of phone calls and emails to respond to, and I'm not sure what you want me to say.

JASON HOOLEY

OFFICE OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SEAN PARNELL

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-----Original Message-----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:48 PM

To: Hooley, Jason M (GOV)

Subject: FW: Mel Krogseng

Jason, will you please call Mel this afternoon, per the LG's request?

Thanks!

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:46 PM

To: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mel Krogseng

Have Jason call, explaining that I am out of state on a family medical emergency and listen to her. She's a former staffer to Ramona Barnes, owns a B and B on the Kenai River (where Ikve paid to stay). Privileged or Personal Material Redacted Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. I can call her at beginning of next week if she's not satisfied talking with Jason.

----- Original Message -----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Jan 23 12:41:49 2008

Subject: RE: Mel Krogseng

Oops. Sorry. 262-2671. Do you want to wait till you're back? I'll have Kelly add it to your calendar if so.

Kris Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff

Office of Lieutenant Governor Sean Parnell

-----Original Message-----

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:29 PM

To: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Mel Krogseng

Yes, it's a she. I should call.

----- Original Message -----

From: Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)

To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wed Jan 23 12:26:05 2008

Subject: Mel Krogseng

Boss: do you know Mel, from Kenai? He called and wanted a call from you, but if you don't know him, I'll call him. Guessing its 50 HP related.

Kristine Showalter, Deputy Chief of Staff

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Subject: Fw: Speeches

Fyi

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From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 13:20:33

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Smith, Lynne M (GOV)" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Speeches

Yes, governor. I'm working on remarks now. We have coordinated with Commissioner Notti -- he gave opening remarks at today's Anchorage meeting.

We will have a draft of the NEA speech for you in the morning.

Beth

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To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)

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To: Todd; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: 2nd

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Email

Grrrrrrrr...trust is precious. Wonder who violated.

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Subject: Re: Steve Quinn

Ha!!! You crack me up!!!

And if you ever hear of anyone gossiping about you or any team members, I shall do my part to squash any and all rumors.

------Original Message------

From: Ivy Frye

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Sharon Leighow

Cc: K Perry

Sent: Jan 23, 2008 12:33 PM

Subject: Steve Quinn

I AM NOT, nor have I ever in the past dated Steve Quinn. And, for the record, I won't date him in the future either. Thank you and feel free to leak this email.

Never miss a thing. Make Yahoo your homepage. <http://us.rd.yahoo.com/evt=51438/*http://www.yahoo.com/r/hs>

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Bydlon

address: 3295 So. Lake View Loop Wasilla AK 99654

907-892-9012

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I am an Alaskan mom with 5 children, and I am writing to urge you to officially endorse Mike Huckabee, Former Governor of Arkansas, for President.

Governor Huckabee is and always has been staunchly pro-life. He is the most consistently and fervently pro-life candidate in the race. He believes that Roe v. Wade should be overturned. He is opposed to research on embryonic stem cells. He supports a Human Life Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and he passed pro-life legislation while governor of Arkansas.

In addition, he has calmed fears about his electability. Finishing first in Iowa, third in New Hampshire, third in Michigan, and a very close second in South Carolina, he has clearly proven to be one of the main contenders for the Republican nomination. Furthermore, he is either leading or competitive in the polls of numerous states which vote on Super Tuesday.

With the constraints of a modest budget and a lack of inherent name recognition, Governor Huckabee would benefit tremendously from your support. Moreover, as Super Tuesday approaches quickly, when over twenty states, including Alaska, will choose their candidates on the same day, Governor Huckabee needs as much national media coverage as possible. You could greatly assist in this area with an announcement of your endorsement.

Thank you for your time. I sincerely hope that you will choose to endorse Governor Mike Huckabee for President of the United States.

bydlonbunch@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 11:27 AM
To: JENANDJEWEL@YAHOO.COM
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: JENNIFER VON BERGEN

address: 201 E. SPRUCE AVE. WASILLA AK 99654

907-376-5016

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

The recent request from villagers desiring the right to kill wolf pups in their den disturbs me. I request you not allow this as a means of wolf control.

I understand they are seeking this as a means to bring moose populations back to what they once were, but I believe multiple factors have reduced the moose population. It is wrong to go on a killing spree of these newborn pups in a misguided attempt in bringing moose numbers up.

I stongly oppose killing wolves in their dens.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Von Bergen

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Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2008 10:41 AM
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Subject: FW: UAA/AST SA Study

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Joyce Roethler

address: 4100 DeBarr Road Anchorage AK 99508

907-230-859

MESSAGE:

I would like to speak in person with you about our veterans who are both old and young, who have fought and are and are fighting on foreign soil. This is an issue that is non-partisan and was started before Knowles went out of out of office -that Murkowski washed his hands of but made sure to make a partisan issue of within quick time- and which is never going to be an issue here in the Anchorage Bowl/Matsu Valley, but is beyond your wildest nightmare in the rest of the state.

I pray you will see me.

Joyce Roethler

United States Marine Corps

roethler@yahoo.com

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From: Betty Vehrs [bvehrs@gci.net]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:53 PM

To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Senator Lyda Green; Senator Donny Olson; Senator Charlie Huggins; Rep. Beth Kerttula; Rep Bill Stoltze; Simmons; Lena L (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Havemeister; Franci A (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Notti; Emil R (CED)

Subject: Re-submittal of Funding Request for Alaska Associatiion of Conservation Districts

Importance: High

January 23, 2008

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director of Office of management Budget
P.O. Box 10020
Juneau, Alaska 99811 - 0020

Dear Director Rehfeld,

Please find attached our November 21, 2007 funding request to the Honorable Governor Sara Palin. We have been encouraged to resubmit our second funding request to you at this time.

As stated in our November letter, the 2.5 million dollar request was contingent upon receipt of federal funding. The amount of our federal earmark was originally $916,000. The adjusted amount is now $641,000 and is, at present, being challenged. We have every indication that we will receive this funding, and as such, we are reducing our state funding request accordingly, to 1.9 million dollars.

Chris Rainwater, AACD President, and other members of AACD would like to meet with Governor Palin and Commissioner Tom Irwin to discuss in detail the funding request and the proposals in our November 21st letter. This meeting is very important to us and we can be available to meet with Governor Palin and her staff in Anchorage, Wasilla, Juneau or any place she designates, from February 18th thru March 26th. Please contact our Executive Director, Eric Wade at 357-4563 Ext 110 in our Wasilla Office, or myself at bvehrs@gci.net, 907-892-8258/907-232-6887 at your earliest convenience to set up a date if at all possible. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Warmly, Betty Vehrs
AACD Revenue Committee Chair

Alaska Association of Conservation Districts 1700 E. Bogard Rd. Suite 203,

Wasilla, AK 99654
907-373-7923 . Fax 907-373-7928

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a) the Governor fly to Ketchikan in the morning and meet with local officials. He said he would need at least 7 days notice and I think he wanted to schedule the meeting with local leaders as an official joint Borough Assembly and City Council meeting. The only topic would be Gravina and AMHS issues.

b) After that the Governor stay in town throughout the day and attend a public meeting that evening. The only topic would be Gravina.

c) Mayor Williams demanded that Commissioner Von Scheben and Deputy Commissioner Hardy accompany the Governor because he was upset with some actions by AMHS and wanted to address those in front of the Governor and the Assembly and Council at the early meeting.

3. I have been working with the lobbyist for the Borough for 2-3 weeks to try and meet with Mayor Williams to talk about a trip for the Governor that would be shorter in time (maybe 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours) at a different location than City Hall, and would include a broader agenda with positive points such as funding for Swan Lake - Tyee intertie, school funding, PERS / TRS funding, Capital budget appropriation for

Schoenbar middle school, etc.

I had a meeting scheduled for yesterday at noon to discuss this but Mayor Williams cancelled at the last minute.

I also do not think he has even requested a meeting with the Governor in Juneau, although he has been here in Juneau for over a week.

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Sharon/Beth - this is the kind of info that needs to be shared with reporters before we get blasted, this info can now be used to at least clarify. (In addition to my earlier email explaining Williams has hung up on our schedulers, is offended I couldn't immediately take him up on his offer to have dinner with him at his house, etc)

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 09:01:22

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

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Subject: RE: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Governor:

I can clarify the situation with Mayor Joe Williams from Ketchikan.

1. Mayor Williams was offered a meeting with the Governor in Juneau a few days to a week after the announcement on the bridge. He refused.

2. I spoke with Mayor Williams about a month ago about his request for the Governor to come to Ketchikan. He said any trip by the Governor should occur under his terms which were

a) the Governor fly to Ketchikan in the morning and meet with local officials. He said he would need at least 7 days notice and I think he wanted to schedule the meeting with local leaders as an official joint Borough Assembly and City Council meeting. The only topic would be Gravina and AMHS issues.

b) After that the Governor stay in town throughout the day and attend a public meeting that evening. The only topic would be Gravina.

c) Mayor Williams demanded that Commissioner Von Scheben and Deputy Commissioner Hardy accompany the Governor because he was upset with some actions by AMHS and wanted to address those in front of the Governor and the Assembly and Council at the early meeting.

3. I have been working with the lobbyist for the Borough for 2-3 weeks to try and meet with Mayor Williams to talk about a trip for the Governor that would be shorter in time (maybe 1 to 1 and 1/2 hours) at a different location than City Hall, and would include a broader agenda with positive points such as funding for Swan Lake - Tyee intertie, school funding, PERS / TRS funding, Capital budget appropriation for Schoenbar middle school, etc.

I had a meeting scheduled for yesterday at noon to discuss this but Mayor Williams cancelled at the last minute.

I also do not think he has even requested a meeting with the Governor in Juneau, although he has been here in Juneau for over a week.

I will keep working with the Borough Lobbyist and Mayor Williams on a reasonable alternative for a visit to Ketchikan.

Randy

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Subject: Re: Additinal - Anne Sutton AP article

Lt. Governor: if at all possible, if we're missing any appts that are being requested by local officials, can we tap into your office for assistance? There are only so many hrs in the day, we're not refusing anyone an opportunity to meet with me and/or third floor officials, but evidently some AML members don't think we're trying hard enough. I am canceling more internal mtgs with staff to meet with others, but still... there are only so many slots in one day. Thanks
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 04:47:25
To:"Sharon Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>,"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Cc:"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>,"Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>,"Karen Rehfeld" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
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Janice- has mayor Williams (ketchikan) even asked for a mtg during this week's visit? Has Tim Beck?

Sharon/Beth- if u get the sense this gripe is growing legs (as my gut is telling me), pls respond with a stronger, proactive statement re: we DO rearrange scheds to make sure every mayor requesting does get a mtg.
Thanks
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Cc:"Janice Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>,"Mike Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>,"Randy Ruaro" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>,"Russ Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"K Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>,"Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>,"Anna Kim" <anna.kim@alaska.gov>,"Lynne Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>
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It's a scorcher. Mayor Williams' complaint (and Tim Beck's) that I won't/didn't spend time w/ the Mayors... sheeeesh...

Sharon's comment was great that those who ask will get time with me/our office. That's our committment.

I don't want this issue to grow legs, so whatever we have to do to make sure we're not double-booking or ignoring Mayors who will scream that

they're being ignored - we'll do it.

Mayor Williams says I condemned former Govs for ignoring them - I know I have not done that and it'd be refreshing if reporters asked for facts to back up complaints like that... but anyway we'll keep trying to plug local officials into the schedule as best we can - even if that means cancelling other internal mtgs or outside speeches. Thanks
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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 7:15 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: ADN

Ok, now it's my turn to say I'm sorry. I just saw the whole ADN blog on that letter from Mike. I didn't realize when you and I were corresponding earlier that it also contained your email in the trail beneath his. That should NEVER have happened. OUCH!

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:21 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Email Thank-You - Pro-Life

FYI - Thank you, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Tuesday, January 22, 2008 1:47 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Denise Stariwat

address: 7161 Waterfall Dr. Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, This past Saturday I attended the Knights of Colmubus ProLife prayer meeting. Thank you for sending a representive and for your ProLife stance! You had my vote in the last election and shall have it for any and all offices for which you choose to run.

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 10:09 PM
To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Elections - FYI

We have received a couple like this. Just an FYI - Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:10 PM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: FW: Elections

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 12:15 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Ms. Deb Bydlon

address: 3295 So. Lake View Loop Wasilla AK 99654

907-892-9012

MESSAGE:

Dear Ms. Palin,

I am an Alaskan mom with 5 child

Unknown

From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]

Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:23 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: RE: Leak

I was thinking Mike had the foresight to plan for the **possiblity** that someone would leak since he signed the letter to a large group like that. Again, that doesn't mean he planned it-rather, he might have planned for and protected against the possibility as best he could with a clear, positive message like what went out. Am I just being naive?

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wed 1/23/2008 4:12 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Leak

Who's "he"? Mike? He says he doesn't know who would have leaked it.
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-----Original Message-----
From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 23 Jan 2008 15:54:42
To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Leak

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Sean

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Sent: Wednesday, January 23, 2008 4:03 PM

To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Taylor; Kenton P (DFG)

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Gustavus mayor

Governor:

Joe, Lynn, and I will coordinate efforts on getting what assistance we can to Mayor Klawunder.

For Mayor Cottle at 1:00 pm. I called the contact number for the Mayor, which was Kim Hutchinson, a lobbyist, and asked what subjects the mayor wanted to talk about. Kim said really broad issues, like municipal revenue sharing, PERS / TRS.

Randy